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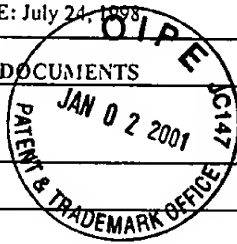
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	AE	4,830,003	05/16/1989	Wolff et al.			
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	AC	4,886,062	12/12/1989	Wiktor			
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	AI	4,994,071	02/19/1991	MacGregor			
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PJP	CA	Manufacturing Processes for Engineering Materials, by Serope Kalpakjian, Illinois Institute of Technology, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, pp. 340.					
	CB	A View of Vascular Stents, by Richard A. Schatz, MD, From the Arizona Heart Institute Foundation, Phoenix, Arizona, CIRCULATION, Vol. 79, No. 2, February 1989, pp. 445-457.					
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Pp3	AR	Japanese Infringement Search on Articulated Expandable Stents, Dated July 12, 1995.
	AS	ENGINEERING FLUID MECHANICS, Third Edition, John A. Roberson and Clayton T. Crowe, pp. 94 and pp 414-421
	AT	Cambridge Dictionary of Science and Technology, Cambridge University Pressp. 128

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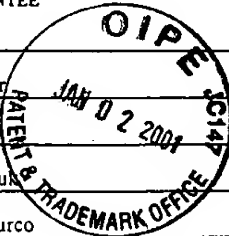
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CB	Self-expanding Stainless Steel Biliary Stents ¹ , By Harold G. Coons, MD, <u>RADIOLOGY</u> 1989, Vol. 170, No. 3, Part 2, pp. 979-983.
CC	Technical Note Entitled <i>Modifications of Gianturco Expandable Wire Stents</i> , By Barry T. Uchida et al., <u>AJR</u> , Vol. 150, May 1988, pp. 1185-1187.
CD	Brochure from Cook Incorporated regarding Gianturco-Rosch Biliary Z-Stents™.
CE	Expandable Biliary Endoprosthesis: An Experimental Study, By Carrasco et al., <u>AJR</u> , Vol. 145, December 1985, pp. 1279-1282.
CF	Gianturco Expandable Metallic Biliary Stents: Results of a European Clinical Trial ¹ , By Irving, et al., <u>Interventional Radiology</u> , Vol. 172, No. 2, August 1989, pp. 321-326.
CG	Tracheobronchial Tree: Expandable Metallic Stents Used in Experimental and Clinical Applications ¹ , Work In Progress, By Wallace et al., <u>RADIOLOGY</u> , February 1986, pp. 309-312.
CH	Brochure Entitled <i>AVE MICRO STENT™</i> , Instructions for Use, By Applied Fascular Engineering, Inc., pp. 1-15.
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